

Today I met with representatives from the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The coalition includes groups like WINGS, a Safe Place, and Chicago Metro Battered Women's Network—organizations working to help victims of domestic violence. We discussed our support for legislation to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, which provides for emergency hotlines, assisted housing, battered women's shelters and other needed services. Our district office works with these groups to help constituents in distress and we deeply appreciate their commitment to this important issue.